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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF : Kevin P. Pearce
TITLE : Turbine Engine Pulsed Fuel Injection Utilizing
Staggered Injector Operation
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APPLICATION NO. : 10/709,877
ART UNIT : 3746
EXAMINER : Ehud Gartenberg

TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from February 28, 2006 to May 30, 2006 to file a Response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$510 for the three month extension fee is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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